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RECOLLECTIONS

OF A BUSINESS THAT HELPED MAKE CHICAGO.

The Editor of the Herald Tells of
Cattle Shipments Made in the
Early Fifties.

Perhaps in starting our combined newspaper and stock journal, a few recollections of the early days of the stock business in Chicago may prove interesting to our readers. In 1854 when Chicago and I were boys and we began reporting the cattle trade of that rising town. It is now several years since we have done anything in that line in Chicago. The last occasion being when our old personal friend Hon. Geo. Brown held a sale of thoroughbred cattle from Bow Park farm, Brant county, Ont., not being long before his lamented death. But let us go back to the old days, possibly the events which may come to our mind will bring back to the remembrance of some readers facts they then learned that may be of use to them in this new field of enterprise, which is similar in many respects to what the cattle country tributary to Chicago was in those days. Our acquaintance with Chicago only dates three years back of our acquaintance with its cattle trade. Up to 1851, if we remember right, all the business done in Chicago with the outside world was done either by boat or stage. Shortly previous to that date the idea was conceived of connecting Lake Michigan, and consequently all the great lakes, with the Mississippi River by a railway from Chicago to Galena, a distance, if we remember right, of 210 miles. All the route was through prairie country. This road was not intended nor hardly needed live stock, but rather to connect Chicago with the lead mines of Galena and Dubuque, just across the river in Iowa. However, when the road was built some one conceived the apparently crazy idea of carrying hogs (which could not be driven as fast as cattle) on the cars, and finally some one was fool enough to think that it would be safe and pay better to ship cattle on the cars than to drive them, and that experiment was tried too, it is hardly necessary to say with success. But the primitive methods of loading and unloading stock, the surprise and excitement at a train of cattle coming boxed up on wheels into town, and being driven to the old "Bull's Head" tavern yards, away out in the country on what is now Madison Street, puts into the shade all the fuss and hurry at the Calgary yards when Fred Stimpson made the first shipment from Calgary to Montreal last fall. When we reflect on the stupendous business done in the same line now at Chicago, are we not justified in expecting a prodigious increase in the business of this town and country within a few years. Soon after the building of this first road from Chicago to the Mississippi, the Michigan Central to Detroit and the Illinois Central down to Cairo, through a rapidly settling stock country were built; while, in the meantime, the Great Western was building between Detroit and Niagara Falls, where it connected with the Rochester branch of the New York Central, thus the iron band was complete from the great father of waters in the "far far distant west" to the Atlantic ocean, except driving the cattle on a ferry boat at Detroit to cross the river or driving them in small bands over the old wagon suspension bridge across Niagara river.

Marvellous achievements we thought in those days, live hogs and cattle by rail from Galena to New York. Now, could that be credited. Though Chicago had now three railway lines as tributaries, yet there was but one single pair of rails running into the city, this was round the head of the lake and on piles driven in the sandy beaches. Over this line came all the cars whether from the west or east which came to the city, the only station being where the ruins of the old union station are, we believe, still to be found. But no cattle came there, the

live stock business being conducted either at the "Bull's Head" on West Madison Street or the Sherman yards, 5 miles out from the union station on the lake shore. These two resorts of the pioneer cattle men of the west have each a history which would fill a volume with interesting incidents. We may have space in a future issue to tell about some pleasant reunions and the jolly good natured parties which enlivened the gatherings at these hotels. At that time the eastern buyers who came regularly to purchase stock for New York, Boston, &c., could be counted on one's fingers, and so could the city butchers as well as the drovers who brought stock there to sell. The buyers though just as shrewd and honest as the ranchers, did not make so much money. The Alexanders of Illinois and many others soon became millionaires, and so may the men now started out in the cattle business in Alberta, if they but show the same push and economy that the Yankee men did. More anon.

Makes a Four Hour's Speech.

OTTAWA, April 11.—In the House today Tooper moved the second reading of the bill to confirm the Fishery Treaty. He made a splendid speech of four hours, dealing most exhaustively with the question. He gave a historical resume of the negotiations and motives, and referred to the circumstances leading up to the recent conference and to the results of that conference. He also dealt with the respective clauses of the treaty, showing that, while making conciliatory concessions to the United States, no injury would be done to the interests of Canada or the Canadian fisheries.

Politician Banqueted.

MONTREAL, April 11.—The banquet to Premier Mercier of Quebec last night was a success, over 700 guests being in attendance. Among those present were Messrs. Cartwright, Edgar, Mulock, Davies, and many other prominent Liberals. Mr. Mercier condemned an appeal to race prejudice, and said the rights of the protestant minority would be respected. Both Irish Catholics and Protestants would be represented in the cabinet before the house meets.

A Giant Combination.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Spreckles Bros. will be the local agents of the Canadian Pacific steamers at San Francisco, and in return the Canadian Pacific will not run an opposition line to Australia, and will also give the California sugar refinery a rate enabling Spreckles to shut the American refinery out of the northern market. Active competition will be entered into with the Pacific Mail and Oriental steamship companies.

A Priest Kidnapped.

MONTREAL, April 11.—A sensation has been caused by the kidnapping of Rev. Father Lemond, of St. Dorothee, by his own parishioners. His congregation have been dissatisfied with him for some time, but could not secure his removal, so they resolved to bring him forcibly before Arch Bishop Fabre, which they did. The latter dismissed the kidnappers with a reprimand, and advised the priest to sue them in the courts.

Marries a "Faker."

LONDON, April 11.—Seven thousand persons were present in Congress Hall today to witness the marriage of Emma, daughter of General Booth of the Salvation army, to Mr. Tucker, an ex-officer in the India civil service. The groom is known to Salvationists as "Faker Tucker."

Weary of Life.

FORT ASSINIBOINE, Mont., April 10.—A young daughter of Little Poplar, the Cree Indian who took such a prominent part in the Northwest rebellion, attempted suicide by strychnine last evening. Ill health is the reason assigned. She will probably die.

Banquet to be Tendered.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The Senate and House of Commons will jointly tender Governor General Lansdowne a banquet before he leaves. The affair will be one of the grandest ever held here.

OLD BLOOD AND IRON.

WILL HE OR THE ENGLISHMAN WIN?

The Empress Victoria and Prince Bismarck Reported Striving for Mastery in Germany.

BERLIN, April 9.—Prince Alexander of Battenburg, the former ruler of Bulgaria, comes to Charlottenburg next Thursday, and his betrothal to Princess Victoria takes place early in June. Bismarck has withdrawn his resignation solely from the consideration that Germany under the domination of the Empress Victoria would lead to a speedy break up of German unity. It has now become known that the Empress will impel her helpless husband to thwart Bismarck, without regard to the respect due to the late Emperor or to national safety.

LONDON, April 9.—The Times says it is apparent that Prince Bismarck is restless and sulky under the new regime. Heretofore he has had to do with men alone, now he finds himself confronted with three generations of Victorias, all blessed with true Guelphic sentimentality and obstinacy. No wonder he is uncomfortable. Still less is it strange that he resists Prince Battenburg's intended marriage, which displeases the great bulk of the German people and angers the German army and official classes, enrages the Chancery, and perhaps may participate war itself. It also states that Lord Salisbury has begged the Queen to desist from interfering in the controversy over the marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria, as he fears the good relations with Germany will be ruptured.

\$15,000,000 Guarantee.

OTTAWA, April 9.—Arrangements are now completed between the Government and the Canadian Pacific for the abolition of monopoly. The terms are that the Government guarantee 3½ per cent on \$15,000,000 in bonds to be issued by the company. The money to be used in putting the road on the North Shore of Lake Superior in good shape; also for extending branch lines in Manitoba. The arrangement is very satisfactory to the country, and no opposition is expected.

A Bayonet Charge.

DUBLIN, April 9.—Attempts were made to hold proclaimed league meeting in different parts of Ireland Saturday. The police were present and free fights ensued. Many were fatally injured at Kilsesh. Eight thousand people assembled, when the fighting becoming serious, the Beakshire regiment was called out and charged the mob with fixed bayonets. Many were badly wounded. The speakers were O'Brien, Davitt, O'Connor, Tamer and Oshea Priests presided.

Blaine the Coming Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, who has just returned from New York, states that the Republicans are substantially for Blaine. He says that Chauncey M. Depew is working for Blaine's nomination and will present his name to the convention. He thinks that the New York delegation will urge the nomination of Blaine on the ground that he is the strongest Republican in the United States.

The Texas Way.

ST. THOMAS, Ontario, April 9.—Charles Whitting, a merchant of London, was arrested here this morning charged with rape on Minnie Gillespie. An attempt was made by 200 citizens to lynch him, but were prevented by the police.

Church Burnt.

KINGSTON, Ontario, April 7.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was burned this morning. Loss \$16,000. A defective flue was the cause.

Sculling Race.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, April 9.—Teemer, Hahn and McKay rowed a 3-mile sculling race here yesterday. Teemer won easily.

Calgary Had Better Follow Suit.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Owing to a refusal of the city council to clean the streets,

which are in a filthy condition, the Star newspaper organized a pick and shovel brigade of 300 men and horses. Many prominent citizens enlisted to show their sympathy with the movement. The brigade worked for an hour or more cleaning the streets. Among those using the pick and shovel were Peter Mitchell, Mr. McShane, Mr. Curran, M. P., and ex-Mayor Beaugrand. The scene was a novel one.

An Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 9.—The conductor of a freight train on the Louisville & Nashville road while attempting to repair a leak in one of the barrels of oil with which four of the cars were loaded last accidentally broke his lantern. Instantly there was an explosion, the conductor was blown through a window and fell unconscious and fatally hurt on the side of the track. Two men who were helping him jumped for their lives, but their clothes were saturated with the burning oil and they were fearfully scorched and will die. The train men seeing they could do nothing toward stopping the fire and realizing the danger to the rest of the cars saw no alternative but to cut loose the burning cars. This was done, the cars shot down the incline on which the train was standing and did not stop until 4 miles had been covered. Nothing was left of them but the blackened trucks and iron barrel hoops.

End of the Railway Strike.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The Burlington strike from all present indications and prospects is dead. The road is running all its trains without the least trouble and to-day did a large freight business. About 50 of the old engineers and firemen have already returned to work, and it is believed that many more will return next week. Chiefs Arthur and Sergeant have left this city and it is stated that the Brotherhood headquarters here will soon be closed.

Brutal Brutes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 8.—Last Tuesday a Pole named Valkavitch was hanged for a brutal murder. After his conviction his wife agreed to marry Joe Tradiski, a butcher of this city on the night following the execution of Valkavitch. Public opinion was so strong against it that they were afraid to defy it. Tonight Tradiski and Mrs. Valkavitch eloped to Pittsburgh and will be married there tomorrow.

Not About Himself.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Nicholas Flood Davin will move that it is desirable that no delay should take place in settling the just and honorable claims of those engaged, either as scouts on police or volunteers, in putting down the rebellion of '85 in the Northwest, or guarding places liable to attack, while holding themselves in readiness to march to the front should occasion demand.

Getting Warlike.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—An inspired article in Gajdarine says that the Battenburg marriage project is a British plot to secure Prince Alexander's return to Bulgaria, to which Russia sought to reply in the mountains of Afghanistan.

Calgary's Chance.

LIVERPOOL, April 10.—The transatlantic steamship companies are stopping the booking of Irish emigrants because the number of applications for passage is greater than can be accommodated.

An Editor in Trouble.

TORONTO, April 10.—High constable Gale, of Quebec, has arrived here with a warrant for the arrest of David Creighton, editor of the Empire, for libel on Premier Mercier. Creighton has left town.

Booming.

MONTREAL, April 10.—Emigration to the Northwest is booming. Every incoming steamer is crowded. Thirteen carloads arrived at Quebec today and proceeded west.

Drowned.

HALIFAX, April 10.—Corporal O'Brien and gunner Hardy, of the Royal Artillery, were drowned off Sambro Point yesterday, while returning in a small boat from the main land.

HIGH-CLASS IMMIGRANTS.

IS IT ANOTHER "BELGIAN" CHIMERA?

English Capitalists Said to be Engaged in a Scheme to Populate Alberta.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Among Monday's arrivals in the city were Mr. Leigh Bernard, of the English bar, and W. H. Richards, two directors of the Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation, Limited, of London, England, who are passing through this city after having selected a site for a new town, to be called Queenstown, situated about 12 miles from Cluny, on the trail from Gleichen to Macleod. The Corporation has leased 100 square miles of land for ranching purposes in the neighborhood of the proposed town, and as soon as the survey is completed it is understood that plots will be offered for sale in the usual manner. The agricultural lands in the neighborhood will be settled by a number of English colonists of a high class character, who will be a benefit to Northwest Territories by bringing fresh capital into the country, and also by introducing more extensively the mixed system of English agriculture.

Fatal Accident.

PALMYRA, Missouri, April 10.—Fifteen school children while playing around an old well 30 feet deep yesterday were precipitated to the bottom by the breaking of several rotten planks. Two children were drowned and several others were badly injured and are not expected to live.

Wedded.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 11.—L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner for the Canadian Pacific, was married yesterday at Vancouver to Miss Bodington.

John L. to the Fore.

BOSTON, April 10.—Harry Phillips, Sullivan's backer, has issued a challenge to fight John against any man in the world, Jake Kilrain preferred.

Another Railway.

OTTAWA, April 10.—A bill to incorporate the Ontario, Manitoba & Western Railway will be before the Railway Committee tomorrow.

Fatal Explosion.

PARIS, April 10.—A terrible explosion occurred in a dynamite factory at Grenoble today. Nine men were killed and many injured.

Will go it Alone.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 11.—In the assembly yesterday the resolution to send delegates to Ottawa was defeated by a vote of 20 to 7.

Southern Terminus.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The Canadian Pacific have decided to make San Francisco the terminus for their Pacific steamers.

Editor Arrested.

TORONTO, April 11.—Editor Creighton of the Empire was arrested yesterday for libelling Premier Mercier of Quebec. He gave bail.

Look Out for Him.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Mr. McEachren, Government veterinary inspector, goes west tomorrow to visit the ranches in the Northwest.

Welcomed Home.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Mr. Greenway was presented with an address at Crystal City on his return home on Saturday.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

THE GREAT GERMAN CHANCELLOR RESIGNS.

Fatal Shooting Affray in a Texas Saloon—Railway Accident—Large Failure—Etc.

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 6.—A fearful fight took place last night in Wood's saloon, between Mexicans and negroes. A man named Perin was shot through the bowels. A woman named Fanny Oliver who was in the room was shot through the body, her left arm was laid open with a dirk and her scalp torn off. Libby Steleir was shot in the head and a dozen others received severe wounds. Perin and the Oliver woman will die.

Bismarck Will Resign.

BERLIN, April 6.—Prince Bismarck will resign his post as Chancellor of the German Empire. The London Times says that Emperor Frederick and Prince Bismarck disagree. The former desires to sanction the marriage of Prince Alexander to Princess Victoria while Bismarck utterly opposes their union, for state reasons. The Queen's visit to Berlin. (The Times says) is connected with this matter.

Fearful Railway Accident.

NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, April 6.—A terrible railway accident occurred on the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway yesterday. A passenger train from Chicago plunged into a creek, the bridge having been washed away. The engine and three coaches went down the chasm. About twenty passengers were killed and a large number wounded.

Grand Trunk Connection.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Assistant Manager Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk railway says his company will immediately construct a line from some point on the Northern Junction railway to the Sault and indicated that further construction would be pushed from that point to make connection with Minnesota and Dakota system of railways.

Davis and Non-Treaty Indians.

D. W. Davis, M. P. will ask the Government on Monday if they intend to make treaties with the Indians north of the present treaty reserves in the Peace River and Athabasca districts. Davis will also ask a series of questions about lands now held under lease and kept from settlement.

Accident in a Foundry.

NEW YORK, April 6.—While seven men were carrying an iron ladle filled with molten lead across a plank in Delamater's iron works to-day, the plank slipped and threw the molten lead over the seven men, frightfully disfiguring several of them. Three of the injured are dying.

A Murderess Tries to Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Hattie Woolstein, who is being tried for the murder of Dr. Harlan, attempted her life last night by strangulation. The officers discovered her just in time to prevent her purpose being accomplished.

Convicted.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The priest Kennedy and sixteen farmers have been convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment for attending a meeting of the National League in a proclaimed district in Ireland.

Bloody Fight, but Where?

MADRID, April 6.—A fight occurred between a Spanish garrison and the natives of the Soolco Islands, in which the Spaniards lost 10 killed and 70 wounded. The native loss was 200 killed.

Boodler Sharp Dead.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Jacob Sharp, ring of the New York boodlers died today after a severe attack of coughing and omitting.

Fatal Explosion.

CHES ERTON, Indiana, April 7.—A magazine belonging to the Etna Powder Co. exploded this morning, killing three men.

Large Failure.

WINNIPEG, April 6.—John A. Tees & Co., wholesale grocers have assigned. Their liabilities are said to be large.

Irish Emigration.

LONDON, April 6.—Four thousand Irish immigrants sailed for America to-day, many go to the Northwest.

Five Hundred Houses Burned.

LONDON, April 6.—Five hundred houses were burned to the ground in a recent fire Mandalay, Borneo.

English Emigrants at Quebec.

1500 British immigrants destined for the Northwest will reach Quebec on Monday.

Bad Chinamen.

VICTORIA, April 6.—G. B. Bordin, the stevedore in charge of a gang of Chinamen on

gaged in unloading a coal barge, was attacked by the Chinamen with shovels, etc. He knocked one Chinaman down, then used him as a shield to keep off the rest, otherwise he would have been killed. He was pretty severely handled. A couple of Chinamen were arrested.

English Representative.

QUEBEC, April 6.—Premier Morier's organ says English Protestants will shortly have a representative in the Quebec cabinet, who will have charge of one of the most important departments and that Irish Catholics likewise will have no cause to complain of being ignored in the management of public affairs.

Small Pox.

VIRGINIA, Nevada, April 4.—Two fresh cases of small pox have been discovered here. The weather is still cold and it is feared that the disease will continue to spread. The schools will continue closed. The disease has made its appearance in different parts of the city. There is great uneasiness.

Will Pay 75 Per Cent.

TORONTO, April 7.—The Central Bank estate will pay at least 75 per cent, possibly more.

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Wise Men Catch On

and make money.

General Depression

In the Canadian Northwest is passing away.

General Prosperity

is fast taking its place.

Alberta

The Tenderloin of Canada.

Calgary

The Denver of Canada.

As Denver

Is the centripetal city of Colorado.

So Calgary

Is the centripetal city of Alberta.

Eighteen years ago Denver was about the size of Calgary. To-day it has a population of over 80,000.

Alberta

Is equal to Colorado in everything that will make it a great Province, and

Superior

to Colorado in many natural resources.

Question.

What is going to make Calgary become a great city?

Answer.

1st. Its geographical position on the Canadian Pacific Railway and midway between WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER.

2d. The vast Mineral Wealth, consisting of Gold, Copper, Lead, Iron in the Rocky Mountains to the west of Calgary, coupled with an unlimited supply of ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL, which is found all through Alberta, and is already being shipped in large quantities to San Francisco, which minerals and coal will make Calgary the smelting and manufacturing CITY OF CANADA.

3d. THE FINE WATER POWER which can be obtained from the two rivers that flow through the town.

4th. Millions of acres of the most fertile land in the world have been set apart by the Canadian Government for FREE HOMES. This land has been proved capable of producing very large crops of grain and vegetables in great variety, and of the finest quality without irrigation. Through these lands flow innumerable streams of the purest water, thus making Alberta a farming country second to none in the world, of which Calgary is now and will continue to be the capital and

COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

5th. THE CLIMATE is unequalled for its temperate and healthy character in the whole Northwest, being entirely free from severe storms, cyclones, blizzards and tornadoes, and is as much superior to the climate of Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba as they are to Iceland.

6th. The fact that horses, cattle and sheep feed and fatten on the prairie the year round, the two latter when taken off the grass in February and March are equal to eastern stall fed animals.

7th. The inexhaustible supply of Pine, Cedar, Spruce, and other valuable woods of a size and quality such as never existed in the Eastern States, on the main line of railway and banks of the river, to the west, which is floated in the log or brought in lumber by rail to Calgary and sold at low prices.

8th. The magnificent site of the town of Calgary, in a beautiful valley five miles long, and two miles wide, with two crystal rivers 120 and 300 feet wide, flowing through it at five miles an hour, surrounded by fine sloping hills on which to build private residences. In the distance looms up in stately grandeur the peerless Rocky Mountains, and in the Bow river are numerous islands granted by the government to make Parks for this Gem City of the West.

The town, now only four years old, has a population of 3,000. In it are solid business blocks built of native free stone. There are also churches, schools, hotels, in every way first class for the age of the place. There are two daily newspapers, and the town is lighted with electricity. In fact it possesses all the evidence of steady growth and increasing wealth.

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SNAKES IN INDIA.

THE COBRA DI CAPELLO IN HIS NATIVE LAIR.

Snake Charming a Profession by Itself. How the Most Deadly Serpent in the World is Tamed—Stories Told by European Residents of the East.

When other topics are exhausted at an Anglo-Indian dinner table, the company always drifts into a subject very common in tropical climates—snakes. Europeans are seldom bitten by snakes in India, but the reptiles are ever present, a large number of natives die annually from their poison, and it is natural that a subject so important to the inhabitants of the country should excite a keen interest among the pale faced sojourners. Of course snake charming is one of the professions in India. A certain Englishman of the royal engineers has given the results of some personal observations of the methods of snake charmers. The beginner, he says, is always carefully instructed by his master in snake lore, including the habits of the whip-snake, "who whips and whips you until you die."

"It was during one of these lessons," continues the writer, "that I first saw snake charming. Parties of natives carried round baskets slung at the end of bamboos, and, squatting down in front of the veranda, offered in a jargon as peculiar to them as the squeak is to a Punch and Judy man in England, to get up a 'very good dance.' The lids of the baskets were opened and two or three cobras were unceremoniously pulled out. Then, while a squeaky pipe was played, the snakes raised their heads, spread their hoods and assumed the oft pictured attitude. As the musician menaced them with his hand, they ducked their heads up and down, and this was 'the very good dance.' Then another of the party produced an 'unhappy, ragged looking mongoose (ichneumon), the traditional enemy of snakes, and a so-called fight was shown by alternately throwing him on to the snakes and jerking him back again by the string round his neck. There was not much 'charming' in the treatment of the cobras, who probably had had their fangs extracted. There are, I believe, however, authenticated accounts of men who handle unutilized cobras. The first real cobra I saw was while walking along a road. On a bank beyond the ditch a little naked boy was sitting, so black as evidently to belong to one of the aboriginal or outcast races. At his feet in the dry ditch a large snake was moving along and the child quietly watching it. Thinking from his appearance that he might be the son of a snake charmer, and the snake a tame one, I asked in Hindostani: 'Is it yours?' The child in the most innocent way replied, 'Why mine?' The snake meanwhile began to move faster, so picking up a big stone I threw it, and struck the snake, upon which he reared up, expanding his hood. Before I could find another stone, however, the cobra had found a hole in the bank, and had disappeared. The occasion of a river being in flood is usually a time of snake harvest for the naturalist, as the snakes are either washed up, drowned, or else driven from their holes to take refuge on high ground. During one flood I found two cobras up in the branches of a thorny acacia tree. The largest of the two was stretched and killed with long bamboo. He was over five feet long, and the biggest cobra I have ever seen."



Snake Charming.

"Our poultry used to get very excited when a snake was about; the crows and other birds would similarly show its vicinity by flocking together near him in a state of much perturbation. On one occasion my wife was irritated by the continuous scolding croak of a crow. When she went out to drive him away, she saw a large cobra striking angrily at him. The crow danced about just out of his reach. My wife and the servants, taking the snake in the rear, decided the contest much to the cobra's disadvantage. On one of our police boys being bitten, I found, on examining his foot, the unmistakable mark of the two fangs of a poisonous snake. I gave him some brandy, extemporized a rough tourniquet, and was proceeding to carry out the government instructions for snake bite. The man himself, however, and his companions thought he ought to go to the representation of a Mussulman saint at a neighboring mosque, and while I was floundering a razor they carried him off. Next morning, on making inquiries, I found the man was alive, though very sick—the holy saint had repeated prayers over him, had bound a pebble on his right arm, which was only to be removed by the holy man himself, after eight days, with appropriate prayers; if taken off by any one in the interval the man would die. In a few days the boy was well, the saint removed the bandage and pebble, and I was appealed to as a witness to a veritable miracle. Had I not seen the bite and testified that it had been caused by a venomous snake? It is known one man was bitten by a cobra, and a single dose of two antivenereal cases while in India. One was bitten by a cobra belonging to some snake charmers, whose fangs he thought had been extracted. The other had touched with his foot what looked like a whip lash, but which was in reality one of the little Indian vipers (Echis carinatus); both cases recovered. The immunity enjoyed by Europeans is doubtless due to the fact that they wear boots in place of the native sandal; but even so, one wonders that there are not more cases when it is reckoned how often a snake is found in a bungalow—a recollection which conjures up the excitement caused at a dinner party by the announcement by a breathless native of 'Snake! snake! Kohli!'"

A correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette gives another account of cobra taming in India, which indicates that it is not so stupid a performance as has been described. "The charmer," he says, "being led up to the

veranda with his basket, released the snakes, and the play began."

"He took out the two cobras and laid them on the stone floor of the veranda. I am not quite sure if he showed us two or one at first, for he has been here many times since. At any rate, he took a cobra out and let it squirm about on the floor; then he produced from his bag a weird pipe, made of a gourd and shaped something like a bagpipe. The lower part below the belly is pierced with holes, on which the fingers play. With this pipe he began the most goblin rant that ever was heard; the cobra ceased writhing about and gradually raised itself on its coils, swelled out its hood and slowly waved its awful head to and fro as if it saw the music. Suddenly the



Cobra and Indian Crow.

music made a wild, leaping yell, and 'was not' the cobra's head sank down and his hood shrank into nothing. The demon snake man then remarked, pointing to a big boy, a servant of my friend, 'I will bring a cobra out of that boy's cap.' The boy had on a close fitting, porkpie cap, his head was shaved and the rest of his clothing consisted of a shirt. The man then took his pipe and began to walk around the boy; then on a sudden the air was rent by a melody such as might soothe the damned; it whirled around the boy like a visible thing, and the boy stood firm. Suddenly again the music stopped, and the man began to take off his drapery. He appeared for a moment as natural, and there wasn't a ghost of a snake about him. He shook out all of his clothes—no snake. He wrapped his loin cloth around him, and began again his devil's dance and his soul killing pipe. Not once, from first to last, did he approach his basket or the cobra which lay sleeping in the sun. He came up to where I sat and took a small paint rag of mine. He put it on the boy's head, and then shook it out and gave it to me. (I told you the boy's cap fitted tight to his head, and his head was shaved). On went the yell and the whirl, and, as before, stopped suddenly with a heaven ascending shriek. He stepped up to the boy, and with his naked hand plucked out—where from—a great cobra, which he flung straight at me. The snake struck me on the shoulder and went shuddering down my leg, where it subsided on the ground hissing heavily. I sat still and laughed. He laid the now cobra by the old one, put both in the basket, opened up his cloths and baskets and things—there were two cobras now, and no more. Then he took my paint rag, laid it down against a pillar of the veranda and went through the same music. When the music was exhausted he walked to the rag and plucked out a third cobra, which also greeted me in friendly wise. There were three now; we saw them all, but my friend said: 'This won't do; he'll fill the place with snakes.'"

Straightening Irregular Teeth.

Irregular teeth are so disagreeable in appearance as to totally ruin what might otherwise be a handsome countenance. They may be caused by too early removal of baby teeth, hereditary tendency, disease or sickness before the teeth were formed, want of exercise to make the body grow, and diseased roots of the first set which push the second set out of position. In some of these causes the annoyance of irregular teeth may be much lessened if parents will put a child early under the care of a competent dentist. He can straighten the growing teeth with much less trouble than later in life. And though the operation may be tedious and somewhat painful, it is one for which children will be grateful in after years.

Anger as an Agency of Disease.

Anger, or violent or ungovernable temper, as it is sometimes expressed, holds, according to the reports of different lunatic asylums both in Europe and America, a prominent place among causes of insanity. In diseases of the heart anger is a potent agency of evil. If death does not occur from a sudden, intense shock, the organ is enfeebled by every fit of passion. In persons of a plethoric habit and given to excesses in eating, and those in whom the coats of the blood vessels of the brain have been weakened by degenerative changes, anger increases the danger of apoplexy. Among other diseases liable to follow immoderate anger may be mentioned paralysis, epilepsy and hysteria.

Horses and Health.

A consumptive is reported as having cured himself by a plan of his own. He established himself at a farm house in the mountain regions of Virginia, bought a horse and spent the whole day in the open air, taking care of the animal himself and riding about, at first only a few minutes at a time. Every day he grew stronger. He attributed his recovery to the fact that he not only rode, but groomed his horse and busied himself an hour or two in the stable every day. His opinion supports that of an old time doctor who declared that "a horse barn is one of the healthiest places in the world."

The Best Exercise for Brain Workers.

A ride on horseback is probably the best form of exercise for those whose minds are constantly at work. It has been well said that a man must come out of himself when in the saddle; he is forced to attend to his horse and to notice the objects he meets. Walking may be but a merely automatic process and affords little if any relief to the mind, and carriage exercise may be practically valueless if the mind is not diverted from what had previously occupied it.

A New Malady Among Smokers.

A malady of recent appearance among smokers has been dubbed the "cigarette eye." According to an oculist, the best authorities were for a time at a loss in understanding this disease, but have at length decided that its origin lies in the cigarette. The symptoms are dizziness and a film-like gathering over the eye, which appears and disappears at intervals, and is not relieved by spectacles. Only a long course of treatment cures this dangerous trouble.

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THE NEW NORTHWEST BILL.

The new Northwest bill introduced by Sir John has not yet come to hand, but if we may judge by the short debate which took place upon its introduction, it will hardly be much of an improvement upon the old state of affairs.

The retention of nominated members is most unfortunate. It is true that they will not have a vote in the new assembly, but it is evident that they can take a very large part in the discussion of measures, and by their authority and position materially affect the cause of legislation. One of their functions is to "draft" for the assembly, but we are under the impression that the drafter of a bill has altogether a power in giving it a certain direction which is out of proportion to his apparent position. Sir John stated that there were no lawyers in the old Council, but surely he must have overlooked Mr. Haultain of McLeod and Mr. Secord of Regina when he said this, both of whom are Ontario barristers.

But the most important feature of the new bill is the total absence of an executive council. Sir John said, it is true, that the people of the Northwest had a "holy horror" of responsible government, for fear it might lead to direct taxation. If Sir John took the voice of a cooked up meeting held at Regina in 1886 for the voice of the Northwest, he made a most unfortunate error. The statement, too, that responsible government would lead to direct taxation is misleading, as it is well-known that the present council has power to impose direct taxation, but have unanimously in the past refused to exercise it. Mr. Mitchell was not far wrong when he said it was a bureaucratic, and not a responsible government we had to fear.

It is really to be hoped that the Northwest members will have backbone enough to stand up for a true executive council, whose executive functions will not be unduly interfered with by a Lieutenant-Governor under "inspirations" from Ottawa.

MR. "CIVIC."

We notice a letter in Thursday's Tribune over the above "nom de plume" in which the writer undertakes to instruct the Town Council on their duty in the matter of "Natural Gas contract." The council have been entrusted with the management of the town affairs for year 1888 by a very large majority of the bone and sinew of the ratepayers, and they intend to conduct the affairs of the town on the same economical lines on which they have started out and are still adhering to, notwithstanding the rotten rubbish talked at the old brigade meeting on Monday night. The dodger for meeting was a lie on the face of it. To discuss the action of the council in increasing the running expenses of the town. They have not been increased. We might just say here that the action of Acting Mayor Orr in not calling a public meeting was not an arbitrary act

of his own. When what is claimed by some of the old brigade to be a copy of the petition to have a public meeting called, was put into the hands of the mayor, he at once went and saw every member of the council, asking them what they wished done. The distinct reply of each one was, that it would be directly against their wishes, if he, the Acting Mayor, called a meeting to listen to what and the people know all about, and had listened to time and again, and to re-open matters in the absence of the Mayor which had been finally settled while his worship was in the chair. Then at the regular meeting of the council held a week ago last night, Acting Mayor Orr placed this bungled document on the table the first thing, and before the elaborate reporter of the Tribune hove in sight. When the mayor again asked the council what was their wish as a body, they said "ignore it."

But back to the gas business. If the council tried to please every fool who choose to write and blather on subjects they know nothing of, a pretty mess of public affairs. Some weeks ago an edict was issued from the Tribune office to the gas company on allowing the gas company to go on. This imperial ukase was "Let them proceed." A petition was presented to the council bearing over 150 names asking the council to go on and bore for gas themselves or permit the Calgary Gas Company to lay pipes, &c. The pro tem mayor took legal advice and found the town could not do it. He then done as promised got all the information possible and laid it before the council and the public, and as chairman of gas committee recommended certain terms as a basis of contract. Later he informed the council and the public that a draft contract was being prepared which would be submitted to the council and the public for approval or disapproval. If Civic would keep himself a little better posted he need not make a laughing stock of himself for his ignorance of what is going on in town.

We have only to say on this part of matters in Civic's letter. That mayor and council think the natural gas question has been open long enough. If Laferty, Tribune & Co. are prepared to make a materially better offer to supply Calgary with gas than the present company have consented to, the company will sell out very cheap. If they are not, let them not keep up their meaningless obstruction, got up for the sole purpose of defeating the present company in floating their stock.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

As we have several old Victoria students living in Calgary, it may be of interest to some of them to hear how things are going at this old school, founded in 1832 by the late Egerton Ryerson, D.V., L.L.D. The last Mail to hand gives a long report of the existing trouble. The late Chancellor Dr. Nellis ruled with a firm but liberal hand, allowing every reasonable liberty for criticisms by the Journal published in connection with, and in the interests of the university. Since his death, the same freedom has not been allowed, the editors, who are supposed to be under the control of the university senate, have of late been advocating material improvements in the curriculum, advising that certain studies which are compulsory, but considered unnecessary, indeed regard as a useless waste of time for most students to pursue, should be struck off the list. The principal branch objected to is the study and examination on mineralogy. The faculty demanded that two of the editors who had written a criticism in March should apologize or be suspended for one year. The editors refuse to apologize and are backed up by a large majority of the students, who say, if the editors are not reinstated, they the students will demand certificates of standing and graduate either at Kingston or Toronto. And therein is the danger to the university. If the larger portion of the senior students should leave, the college could not graduate a class in the arts this year, failing which the institution is liable according to its charter to lose its university powers. This would be almost a death blow to this seat of learning, which today numbers among its graduates many of Canada's ablest men in all the learned professions, to say nothing of the hundreds on hundreds of men in business or on the farm, who have received a broad deep and religious training at the old Cobourg Academy. The present Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Burnash who we know to be an amiable gentleman and believe him to be a scholar of high rank, together with two or three others of the faculty, are in favor of giving all moral latitude to the press but it seems there are too many old fogies in the faculty and the grand old lettered institution is in danger of being wiped out.

THE TRIBUNE AND OLD BRIGADE

It is about time to call a halt in the falsifying persisted in by that paper. The statement made in Monday's Tribune is false, or else the document, called a petition to the acting mayor, asking for a public meeting is a forgery. There are just two horns to this beast and the Tribune can chose which it likes. Here we have two documents in black and white as directly opposite to each other as two papers can be. And yet the champion editor is trying to deceive the public by stating what is absolutely false, i. e. that the only difference between the council and brigade was the date of payment of a certain sum of money voted to the brigade. The Tribune indulges its spleen and falsification about the editor of the HERALD and acting mayor, garbled reports and flagrant misrepresentations, and all such nonsense, which can be disproved without any trouble and which we don't care a rap about. But when it comes to keeping up a feud between the old brigade and the town council, endangering the safety of the town simply to gratify the personal animosity of a would-be dictator, we are prepared to take a stand on the side of truth and right and in defence of the property of the ratepayers. As to garbled reports, the HERALD, and the HERALD alone, published full reports of the proposition made by the council to the brigade. Some days after we had published a full report of the resolutions introduced by Councillor Douglas, as chairman of fire, water and light committee, with the genuine mayor in the chair, there being so much lying about the matter we went to the town clerk and got him to write out this report again in full, and we again published it at our own expense, with the only comment that it was done in order to enable the ratepayers, who are the owners of the fire hall, to judge of the situation for themselves. That is the kind of garbling we done. Out of sheer pity we refrained from publishing insulting language, the hissing and the calling out "rats" by members of the old brigade, when men of such standing and respectability as Councillors Collins and Douglas were speaking at the council board. Well, yes, there is another reason, we are ashamed that we allowed the dignity of the council, as the representatives of the people, to be lowered by allowing such outrageous conduct without calling the police to take them out. If there is any more nonsense published about this matter we will feel at liberty to publish some documentary evidence that will perhaps open the moral vision of even the Tribune readers. It is not a question of Jack-in-office-ism or jackass-editor-ism that the public want to know about, but the plain, unvarnished facts of what has transpired between the brigade and the people's representatives.

COLD WINTER IN ENGLAND.

A London illustrated gives some striking pictures of the effects of the cold winter they have had in Britain this year, men found frozen to death in the metropolis. Skating in Regent Park, snow shovelling in the streets, travelled roads and railways blocked up by snow in the country districts. Drifts, eight days without communication between two Derbyshire towns which were only seven miles apart. In the neighborhood of Sheffield the snow banks were 9 to 10 feet deep. February was the coldest month since 1883, and only lacked a few points of being the coldest on record. A most harrowing account of two young lads aged 14 and 16 named Walker, of Rading House farm, who went out to look for their father's sheep on the moors, both of whom perished. What a contrast February in 1888 in Alberta furnishes compared with the foregoing. We have a pretty distinct recollection of 50 winters spent (with the exception of two) in Canada and the United States, during that time we never spent as fine a February in these two countries as the February of 1888 in Alberta.

A French Joke.

From our last Pall Mall Budget we clip the following account of an attempt which was made to kidnap the Prince of Wales, which was mentioned in our tri-graph reports a short time ago: "An extraordinary incident is reported just as we are going to press. It appears from the French papers that the Prince of Wales had a narrow escape the other day from being kidnapped by some Fenian pirates. While at San Remo his Royal Highness went out for a little blow in an Italian pinnace. For several days previously a mysterious yacht had been seen hovering about the port. It bore the American colours, and people thought it was engaged in taking scientific soundings. The Prince's pinnace had barely got out to sea when the yacht, putting on all steam, proceeded to tear down on it in a suspicious manner. Fortunately a gunboat belonging to the British squadron ap-

peared on the horizon, and perceiving the signal of distress hoisted by the pinnace, at once made for the yacht, which now hoisted the Irish flag. The chase lasted some time, but the yacht succeeded in getting off."

All Aboard for Montana.

Medicine Hat Times, 5th: The abolition of monopoly is hardly announced before rumors of projected railways are as numerous as pin-leathers on a new-laid chicken. The last and most important to Medicine Hat people is the projected line of the Northwest Coal & Navigation company. It is the intention of this—the Galt company—to build from Lethbridge to a point in Montana, Ft. Assiniboine or Ft. Benton, the coming summer, a standard gauge road. The company will also widen its present road, from Dunmore to Lethbridge, to a standard gauge, and build a branch line along the Seven Persons into Medicine Hat. Coal destined to eastern points will be shipped at Dunmore, while that for the Canadian Pacific company and points west will be brought to Medicine Hat. Anthracite coal for the States will also be carried over this line. Medicine Hat being the transfer point. A conditional contract for the widening of the present Galt road and the construction of the Montana extension has already been awarded to Jeffrey Bros., the well-known firm of railroad contractors, and Mr. Galt, the manager of the Northwest Coal & Navigation company, is now in Montreal, presumably with no other object in view than the connecting of Canada and Medicine Hat with points in Montana and other places in the United States.

Dakota Immigration.

Mr. Bjornson and another gentleman who arrived in Calgary yesterday from Pembina county, Dakota, for the purpose of examining this section of the country in the interest of some 30 families who desire to escape the blizzards of that snow bound region. They spent the night with Mr. Oliver Goodman north of the Bow river, when they got up this morning and took a survey of the country they expressed themselves as delighted and surprised with the magnificent scene, instead of boundless snow as in their own country, they could see fat cattle feeding in all directions on well cured prairie grass. Mr. Fletcher, the C. P. R. land agent has gone north with these men to show them the land.

The Band and the Council.

A meeting took place last evening in the lower part of the fire hall between the members of the band and the special committee of the council, Messrs. Collins, Allan and Douglas who were appointed to confer with the band in reference to settling up the business of the old organization and arranging for its reconstruction. The meeting was a somewhat lengthy one. No definite arrangements were concluded. But there seems no doubt everything will be amicably settled and that the town will soon have the benefit of a good band again.

Water Works.

A proposition has been received from the wealthy firm of I. G. Baker & Co. by the local member of that institution, Mr. John L. Bowen, to put in a complete Holly waterworks system for Calgary. We have not yet learned the particulars, but understand they do not want any special privileges except that the town pay for a certain number of hydrants for city use.

New Officers.

The reorganized fire brigade held a meeting last night at the Fire Hall, elected the following officers and then adjourned until next Tuesday evening: Captain of hose company No. 1, W. Clarke; of No. 2, W. H. Cushing; of No. 3, J. S. Lee; of hook and ladder company, A. McQuarrie, and of chemical engine, A. Grant. S. N. Jarrett was elected assistant chief.

Rowdyism.

During the services at the Salvation Army barracks last night some miscreant put red pepper on the stove, which so impregnated the air that it was impossible to proceed with the meeting, resorting to such measures is a pretty sure admission from the servants of the devil that their cause is a lost one.

Married.

At Kamloops, B.C., on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. C. Chisholm, Miss Ada Ames to Mr. Arch. McConnell. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Ames, senior member of the firm of Ames & Co., of Nova Scotia.

Sugar Famine Ended.

The ladies of Alberta need not take their coffee without sugar any longer, a carload of the sweet stuff having arrived from Montreal this morning, which will be distributed amongst the retail merchants.

The Prairie Orator on Himself.

Toronto Telegram, 4th: Nicholas Flood Davin has been writing a description of the unrestricted reciprocity debate for his paper, the Regina Leader. Coming to his

own remarkable effort in reply to Mr. Charlton, he writes: "Just here a mild and gentle warrior moved out from the Government ranks and shook a delicate spear at the foe. Unequal it might well be thought for the redoubtable hero of the multiplication table, but I saw that Pallas was by his side and marked her angry brow as she gazed on Charlton. Her glance into the Opposition ranks. The cohorts of numerals fled before her gaze and then she dashed across the field at the hero himself, Charlton, lord of statistics, who cast one haggard glance and turned and fled. Under the blows of Fact and Logic Exodus Lord of the Gloomy Fen fell."

"As falls on Mount Alverna
A thunder-smitten oak."

Speaking of Mr. Davin's editorial exuberance this afternoon a Grit member recalled his great editorial on the death of Victor Hugo, which began thus:—"Victor Hugo, the greatest of living French writers, lies dead to-day in Paris."

Disgraceful Language.

To the Editor of the Herald:

I was pleased to see that in your last evening's paper, you drew the attention of those who were at the ball to the absurd quotations of the Tribune, in his report of that assembly. I waited to see if such disgraceful language got the snubbing it so richly earned. What kind of assemblies he has been accustomed to report for, we can best judge by the language he uses.

To have such language thrown into our midst pretending to be a report of a respectable assembly, ought to make the ladies of Calgary careful not to have such "a male gudgeon" wandering at large in a respectable parlor or ball. If served as he deserves, a good ducking in a cool stream by the fathers, brothers and husbands of those ladies whom he had not sense enough to keep from insulting, would probably learn him by rapid stages the art of reporting. Yours sincerely,

A HUSBAND WHO WAS THERE.

Mixed Weather at the Park.

One of the visitors from Calgary to the National Park, who returned this morning says it is a little previous to go up there to spend Sundays yet. About two inches of snow fell yesterday and the wind was no respecter of hats. Between the sanitarium and the springs there is sleighing, between the station and the springs there is wheeling with mud accompaniment. He visited the C. P. R. hotel which is to be opened for guests about the 1st of May, and describes it as a wonderful affair. So far as the appointments are concerned he considers it only second to the Windsor of Montreal, which is second to none on the continent. The kitchen and especially the range and all cooking appliances he says have no equal in the greatest city hotels of the States. The building itself is not equal to the Windsor, it being frame to be brick clad, while the Windsor is massive stone with brick walls.

About Stanley.

Mr. Stanley is called the Rock Destroyer on the banks of the Congo. On the banks of the Thames he is known as Stanley the Man of surprises. No news from him for months. Mail after mail has come from the mouth of the Congo, and still no news of the expedition which has disappeared into the heart of the Black Continent. Again the Congo mail arrives with still the same old tale. It is believed that Stanley has been with Emin since September. It is more than probable that the Man of Surprises has gone to seek the truth about Gordon at Khartoum. Authentic news of Gordon's fate would be a coup indeed.

Farming Lands Wanted.

Mr. Miquelon, the government immigration agent at Calgary, has received instructions from the Ottawa Government to secure a list of farming lands in this vicinity, which are for sale and for which a title can be given. This list we we believe is to be sent to government agencies in the old country for the benefit of those who are enquiring for land in Alberta. Let those who have such lands communicate with Mr. Miquelon, Calgary.

High Court of Justice.

The following decisions have been given by Mr. Justice Rouleau:
Mount Royal Ranch Co. vs. Baker; claim of plaintiff dismissed with costs.
Blunt vs. Marsh; judgment for plaintiff with costs.
Calgary School Trustees vs. Lafferty & Smith; judgment for plaintiffs with costs.
Interpleader suits, two cases, the Chipman Ranch Co. vs. Campbell; dismissed with costs.

A Cattle Queen.

Miss Kittle C. Wilkins, who is called the "Cattle Queen of Idaho," owns between seven and eight hundred horses, and says they are much easier to take care of than cattle. They show more intelligence in pawing away the snow to get at the grass, and they bring better prices. Miss Wilkins is young, a fine horsewoman and a good shot, and thinks life in Idaho quite too delightful.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

FRESH STRUCTURE ON THE GOV. OF OREGON

Politics in the West Coast State—Back to Coal Again—Arrested in New York—Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Chronicle says that the Governor of Oregon seems to have peculiar views in regard to morality. He gave the woman, known as Pearl Page, a full pardon on condition that she left the state for ever. In other words she may go to any town in California or any other state or territory but she must not remain in Oregon to inveigle the virtuous web-foot. The Governor would have done better to reject the recommendation to mercy of the sentimental jury. She was clearly guilty and she showed throughout that she was perfectly aware of the crime that she aided in accomplishing. The Governor's action has simply made it much more difficult in future to convict and punish any adventures of her stripe.

WEBFOOT POLITICS.

The Call this morning has the following editorial: "The Cleveland managers in Oregon propose to make a square issue on the tariff question. A general resolution endorsing the President is supplemented with one endorsing his tariff policy. One resolution demands that the pension roll should be kept in honor without visiting on the people a great financial burden. This resolution needs explanation. It is not possible that the convention means that the pension roll should be simply a roll of honor. In that case it will become a roll of dishonor to the nation at large. A pension roll which did not entitle the persons upon it to financial relief in all cases where such relief is needed would be a queer kind of roll of honor."

CHANGE IN FUEL.

The fuel on both the ferry steamers Piedmont and Oakland has been changed from petroleum back to coal. It is said that the change was made on account of the belief of many people that the former is not safe, and may have had something to do with the destruction of the Julian at Vallejo, as she was a petroleum burner.

A DISHONEST OFFICIAL.

The prosecution rested their case this afternoon in the trial of F. D. Ciprico, the customs inspector charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates, and the arguments of counsel commenced.

Great Splendour.

VANCOUVER, April 9.—The Salvation Army had a field day here Saturday night. There were two events on the programme either one of which was sufficient to create a stir in the ranks, one being the marriage of two of the officers of the army, and the other the presentation of colors to the Vancouver corps. The manoeuvres commenced with a grand torchlight procession through the streets, after which the Army returned to the Opera House, which was soon filled with a large crowd. The following officers occupied seats on the platform: Commissioner Combs, Staff Captain Young, Captains Coffin, Harrison and Hackett and Cadet Dinwoodie. The presentation of colors was made by Commissioner Combs who complimented the Vancouver corps on the progress it had made. Capt. Harrison was then united in marriage with Capt. Hackett, whose bravery and resolution has had much to do with the success of the army here.

A Confidence Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The chief of police this afternoon received a telegram from the chief of police at Toronto, Canada asking that in the event of Bertha Heyman, known as "big Bertha" the confidence queen" who is to be tried here for swindling a number of Jewish residents in this city, discharged by our courts that she be detained to await the arrival of an officer from Toronto. She is wanted there together with a young man Willie, who poses as her son, for stealing depositories of the village of Yorkville, Ontario.

Murdered Killed.

FRESNO, California, April 9.—Thomas Patterson, one of the party of three who in September last beat to death and robbed Helyn of this city and who escaped from the jail about a month ago, was discovered in a corral near the mountains yesterday by the sheriff and a posse. He resisted arrest and fired upon the officers. The latter returned the fire and Patterson fell dead completely riddled with bullets.

Seeking C. P. Connection.

TACOMA, W. T., April 10.—Messrs. Huntington and Towne, of the Central Pacific, arrived here on a special train last night. Their supposed mission is the extension of the Oregon branch of their railway system to Puget Sound, thence to the Canadian Pacific lines.

Victoria News.

VICTORIA, April 9.—A young man named Richardson died a few days ago at Nanaimo under circumstances which gave

rise to the suspicion that he had been poisoned, he was a patient of Drs. Walken and Praeger. The coroner was informed and instructed the latter to hold a post-mortem examination. A jurymen objected but his protest was overruled and the examination was made. An analysis of the contents of the stomach and bowels was requested but the jurymen objected to Dr. Praeger making it. The objection was again overruled. It reported that the government have been appealed to with the object of reopening the enquiry before another coroner.

Mr. Charles Crocker and son, and Mr. Lucius Huntington and sons, of San Francisco, who are associated with Hon. Mr. Dunsen in the Island Railway and the Comox coal mines arrived to-day. The party proceed to-morrow to Departure Bay by rail and at the latter point will take the steamer Yosemite for Comox to visit the mines. The trip of the California magnates is in regard to opening the mines, and the branch line to Beecher Bay and also to consider the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway to the northern end of the island.

The St. Nicholas Hotel was seized to-day by Sheriff McMillan for non-payment of rent. The fancy goods stock of Atwell, King & Co. will be sold on Wednesday next for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. D. R. Munro, lately ticket agent of the C.P.N. Co., was arrested to-day charged with embezzling \$500 from that company while he held the position. Bail was refused and Munro locked up and will be examined. He claims everything is all right. At his examination he was committed for trial without bail.

Arrested.

VICTORIA, April 7.—It is reported that Captain White, the abducting captain of the steamer Premier, has been arrested in New York, and that detectives are on their way west with him as a prisoner.

TERRITORIAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Macleod has had a heavy snow storm. Moosejaw is preparing to advertise itself.

Grenfell, Assa., is to have a cheese factory.

The Salvation Army have 12 soldiers at Moosejaw.

The contractors are at work on the K.R.V.R. bridge.

A farmers association is being formed at Moosomin.

McBean Bros will erect a new elevator at Moosomin.

Potatoes are scarce at Medicine Hat at \$1.20 a bushel.

His Lordship Bishop Pinkham is at Pincher Creek.

J. L. Legare has erected a cheese factory at Moose Jaw.

The Supreme Court opens at Prince Albert on the 27th.

J. D. Hunt is the name of Brandon's new school inspector.

The Kewatin mill is turning out 1,200 barrels of flour a day.

The daily deliveries of what throughout Manitoba average 20,000 bushels.

Mr. McDermott, of Moose Mountain, has imported a carload of fine stock.

Mr. Dalgleish, of Moosomin, has brought a carload of well bred stock to that burg.

Winnipeg wants a Dominion Government grant to help colonize vacant lands.

The erection of the new elevator at Port William will be started about the 1st of May.

Regina sent a lunatic to the Selkirk asylum last week, and still there are more to follow.

Brandon Times April 5th: The young man Lyons who was committed for trial last week for stealing a watch came up before County Judge Walker on Saturday.

The accused was able to prove by the young man who was with him when the watch was taken that he had talked of taking it back and having some fun with it. The Judge gave him the benefit of the doubt, and let him off with a severe lecture.

Deloraine Times: The strychnine for the municipality of Medora arrived this week, and it is hoped a wholesale destruction of gophers will follow its use. The method of using it is said to be as follows: Dissolve one drachm of strychnine in acid—common vinegar will do—then add three gallons of water, after standing a while add sufficient bran or shorts to absorb the moisture, and place pieces of it in the gopher holes.

London Advertiser: The following persons left Wingham this week for the Northwest: Mr. Martin Farrow, son of T. Farrow, ex-M.P.; Morris; Mr. John Casser, Turaberry; Mr. McLaughlin, Morris; Mr. John Robertson, East Wawanosh; Mr. John Burgess, jr., and wife; and Messrs. R. Holmes, F. Bedford and J. Hawkins, Blueville; Mr. W. Nixon, Mitchell; Miss Donnelly, Gorrie, and Miss Maggie Ridley, East Wawanosh.

Brandon Times April 5th: On Saturday afternoon a half drunken fellow got into a scuffle in the bar-room of the Queens with a man from Pipestone and finding himself getting the worst of it he drew a revolver.

This caused a lively scattering of the on-lookers but the Pipestoner stuck to his man and wrenched the shooting iron from him and then proceeded to fresco his optics, which we learn he did in a most artistic

manner. The weapon is now on exhibition at the Queens.

The Lethbridge saw mills have commenced operations.

R. Hillhouse of Broadview, bought a carload of hogs from the Bell farm.

Jas. Mathieson, late of Revelstoke, has opened a barber shop at Donald.

Mr. Ulrich of Strassburg dug a well 50 feet deep before he struck water.

R. R. Macaulay, of Broadview, passed a successful examination in Montreal as a veterinary surgeon.

The Pincher Creek theatricals were a decided success in every respect, \$119 being realized from the performance.

The Moosejaw people have colds which appear to be epidemic. Quite a number being confined to their beds through the effect.

Miss Botterill, organist of St. Barnabas church, Medicine Hat, was presented with a purse, the first of last week, by the members of the church as an appreciation of her services for the past year.

The magistrate says there is no suitable accommodation for female prisoners in the Donald jail and that he will not sentence a woman to be imprisoned there until better arrangements are made.

The total revised assessment of personal property in the Edmonton school district for this year is \$98,466, real property \$272,721; income \$13,695, total \$384,882 against \$370,788 last year, an increase of \$14,094.

Edmonton Bulletin: Teams left to-day day for Red Deer or Lone Pine to bring in the government seed grain, which will be delivered at one or the other of these points from Calgary. The rate is a cent and a half from Red Deer.

Lethbridge News: A couple of men who have been putting in the winter at Pike lake, on the boundary line, came into town on Monday last with a load of fresh fish. Although lent has just closed they had no difficulty in disposing of them.

Two women of bad reputation were before W. H. Lally the other day at Donald, and one agreeing to leave the country, was discharged and the other was fined.

The party who promised to depart before April 1st returned and intimated that she would remain another month and paid a fine of \$25.

Lethbridge News: Mr. F. R. Roberge has in his flock of hens one who has so far outstripped the others in her laying abilities that she is worthy of mention. All spring she has been laying very large eggs, but yesterday she dropped one which weighed 4 oz. and measured 6½x8 inches. Who can beat this?

Lethbridge News: Mr. A. Whitney, rancher of Kipp, returned from the east on Monday night's train. He brought with him some stock consisting of two mares, two horses and six cows. He went on to his ranch on Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by two young men who intend to settle in this country.

Brandon Times: Messrs. Sproule & McDonald contractors on the G. N. W. C. who have the ties at 18th Street, came up from Winnipeg this week. Mr. Sproule is superintending the work of drawing out the ties here, while Mr. McDonald has gone out to Strathclair, where he has a camp to look after the ties he has there.

The Regina Journal says that the Canada North-West Land Co. have removed the stock of Mrs. Schuepf, at Strassburg, away from this colony. The company held the stock by mortgage. We hear Mr. D. A. McDonald, of Regina, and Mr. McDougall, of Longlaketon, have bought the whole herd, consisting of 21 head, including two ponies.

The Kootenay steamer, 120 tons register, 130 horse power machinery, built in the spring of 1885, at a cost of \$60,000, willas soon as the Columbia river opens, start running between Revelstoke and Sproule's landing, 150 miles. From the landing south there is a good wagon road, with stage accommodation, to Spokane Falls and the Northern Pacific.

Macleod Gazette April 4th: March has been a succession of storms and sunshines, coming in regular and beautiful rotation. Enquiry among ranchmen shows that these storms have killed some of the calves coming when they were on, but we also find that a good many of the youngsters pulled through and are as lively as crickets. While the bad weather has undoubtedly done some harm, we do not imagine, from all we can hear, that the damage will be at all serious.

Edmonton Bulletin: M. McCauley and party arrived from the Athabasca landing on Wednesday, having delivered the boiler and machinery of the H. B. steamer safely. From Cut Bank lake to the landing occupied only four days. There is less snow at the landing than at Edmonton. The new steamer is nearly all planked, and work is going ahead rapidly. The saw mill has cut sufficient lumber for all purposes and will be shut down shortly. A large number of boats are being built specially for the navigation between Grand Rapids and Fort McMurray. About twenty men are employed at the steamer and boats.

Notice is given in the Winnipeg papers of an application at the current session of the Local Legislature for an act to incorporate the Brandon, Souris & Southwestern Railway Company with power to build and operate a line of railway from or near the city of Brandon through Souris to a point on the western boundary in township four or five. Notice is also given that application will be made for an act to incorporate the Brandon & Southwestern Railway Company with power to build a line of railway from Brandon to cross the

Souris near Souris City and extend south-easterly to Morris with a branch from that point to the boundary.

Corporal Isaac of Moosejaw seized a carload of barreled oat meal, each barrel contained a keg of whiskey.

Fifteen Lethbridge miners left on foot for Great Falls, Montana, last week leaving mourning friends behind.

Delbridge & Donaldson, of Broadview have imported a carload of stock among which is a 2.40 mare valued at \$360.

Broadview farmers are jubilant over the late spring. They say it means more moisture in the ground and less frosts.

The C. P. R. conductors west of Brandon who were recently suspended for passing the Kalmar operator will shortly be reinstated.

On Saturday Dr. McFarlane of Donald, received word from England of the death of a relative, who by her will leaves him a legacy of \$10,000.

R. Kimpton and Keno Jack, with snow shoes, blankets, hard tack, etc. have started for the mines south of Golden, on the Columbia, from Donald.

The Murch sales in London of Hudson Bay Company and Lamson's furs showed a decline from the prices obtained last year. In fisher there was a falling off of 20 per cent; martin 25 per cent; silver fox 20 per cent; cross fox 20 per cent; red fox 5 per cent; white fox 35 per cent; lynx 20 per cent; skunk 12 per cent; mink 25 per cent; black bear 25 per cent; brown 10 per cent.

How did the word "blizzard" originate? The American newspapers have been discussing this question for some two months past. Mr. E. H. G. G. Hay, of Portage la Prairie, writing to the Free Press, says: "I believe it a truly northwestern innovation, as it was used by the French Metis, to my knowledge, as far back as 1862 or spring of 1863; the great storms of that winter were spoken of as 'terrible this blés-saire', the spelling is as it was pronounced."

The total number of persons who came into Manitoba and the Northwest in 1887 was 27,390, ascertained as follows: Reported at Emerson, 7,259; Gretna, 1,345; Port Arthur, 17,826; across the frontier, west of Gretna, \$60. The nationalities were as follows: From Europe, 10,317; from Canada, 9,996; from United States, 7,077. Of the total number, 27,390, deduct those reported to have gone out via Emerson, 5,443; and Gretna, 262, making total settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest, 21,685.

Portage la Prairie Tribune: Some man in Alabama who was evidently "hard up" made a draft in favor of one Murdock of that town for \$200 and signed the name of Jas. McLoughen & Co., bankers, of this town to it. The draft which was on the Bank of Montreal, Canada, was endorsed by Murdock and several others and finally it appeared in the Montreal bank in Winnipeg for collection, where its genuineness was doubted. McLoughen & Co. were asked by wire if they had signed any such paper, and they of course replied they knew nothing of it. The Montreal bank has returned the draft, so it is likely by this time the Alabamian is in "duress vile" awaiting the course of evenhanded justice. The forgery of the name was not a very good one.

NATIONAL PARK NOTES.

J. J. Ryan's steamboat has arrived and it is a dandy.

Mrs. Sutherland, the wife of our townsman, Mr. Robert Sutherland, died on the 6th leaving two little boys to mourn her loss.

John McClelland severed part of his right foot while chopping in the bush a short distance from town, but under Dr. McDonald's able treatment he is rapidly recovering.

Much discomfort was manifested amongst our merchants when it was made known that an order had come for C.P.R. men to get their baggage packed for moving to-night. One merchant, poor fellow took it so to heart that he could have washed his face with the tears which fell from his swollen eyes. However, his kind mother stayed by him in the trying hour, comforting his troubled heart by telling him "there is corn in Egypt yet."

Our leading men held a public meeting on the 2nd inst. and appointed a committee to arrange for a great celebration on Her Majesty's birthday. We want everybody in Calgary to come up, as we want to show you that our loyalty is of as elevated a character as any in the Dominion. If you bring your grub and coffee along will furnish hot water free. Large prizes will be given for the man who can drink the most National Park spring water and other exhilarating games. Snow shoes and skates for mountain climbers to rent cheap.

SPORTING NOTES.

Neil Matheson, the Australian oarsman is very ill.

The name of Pat Fitzgerald, the first pedestrian to go 600 miles inside of 142 hours, is among the entries for a 72 hour race at Easton, Pa.

The register of the New York Yacht Club shows that up to date there were 191 vessels in the fleet, the classes being: Schooners, 71; sloops, 68; steamers, 47; clean launches, 5.

Patsy Cardiff, of Minneapolis, the pugilist over whose head Sullivan broke his arm, is about to marry Miss Nellie Hall, a music teacher, well known in social circles. Music hath power to soothe the savage,

and that is why patsy refuses to fight Killen.

Teemer, McKay and Hamm will row a three-mile straightaway race in front of Jacksonville, Fla., within two weeks.

J. S. Harriman, the old time walking champion offers the safe bet of \$1,000 that Messier, who claims to have walked eleven miles in one hour in Missouri, cannot repeat the performance. Harriman also offers to bet that Messier cannot run ten miles in an hour, or he will walk Messier any distance for any amount of money.

A Favorable Report.

The success attending cattle raising at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, as alluded to in my report of last year continues, and the past summer is reported to have been remarkably favorable for all stock and stock operations in that district.

Winter losses in the district of Alberta are reported by Dr. McEachran to have been trifling compared with those sustained in the cattle raising territories of the United States, due to the unusual severity of the winter there. The fact seems to be established that range bred cattle are better fitted to stand the winter than unacclimatized stock from the east. By the shipment of cattle from the ranches to Montreal and Great Britain, the question of a market has been settled, as no trouble was experienced in conveying them, either by rail or in the ocean steamers. The low rate of mortality in the whole district of Alberta during the severe winter, proves the suitability of the foothills for ranching purposes. Horse breeding is steadily increasing in Alberta, and the herds appear to stand the winter very successfully. Dr. McEachran reports 90,000 head of cattle, 8,000 horses and 18,000 sheep in Alberta.—Report Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROYAL HOTEL.

Richard Broderick, High River; W. Critchley, W. R. Newbolt, River; W. T. Ramsay, city; D. W. Wright, Banff; H. A. Costigan, Winnipeg; A. J. Patton, Moose Jaw; Samuel Barker, Regina.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

E. H. Echon, Boston, Mass; G. Lades and family, J. A. McLeod, Halifax; W. E. Davies, A. Leveh, Medicine Hat, A. D. Loughheed, Brampton; Fred C. Lee, Waterloo; F. Hicks, B. A. Ranch, Cochrane; R. Leit, Glasgow, Scotland; T. Gilbert, Rosebud.

Will Quit Raising Wheat.

Farmers in South Dakota are talking of abandoning the future raising of wheat to any great extent. They say it costs so much for machinery, horses and extra help for threshing that they cannot realize any profits on their crops. Scarcely any wheat in South Dakota is graded higher than No. 2. They are of the opinion that corn will pay much better.—Grand Forks Herald.

W. H. Cushing to the Front.

I beg to advise all parties who may be wanting any work in the line of building or furnishings for buildings, that my establishment is in full running order and I am prepared to fill all orders on the shortest notice, and will endeavor to give entire satisfaction both as to work and prices.

Builders and Contractors.

Graham Brothers, the old and reliable firm of contractors, are still to the fore, and prepared to take contracts for the erection of buildings of all kinds. They have good arrangements for obtaining lumber and all material on the shortest notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Practical Carpentry.

Mr. M. E. Moore, whose shop is located on Section 16 informs us that he, having put in improved hand and foot-power machinery, is prepared to execute orders with promptness. First-class work at popular prices is his motto. Give him a call.

Seed Oats.

R. A. Jones has just received a carload of White Egyptian Seed Oats of a very fine quality. Which will be sold cheap. Buy now before they are all gone.

Just Received.

J. S. Douglas has just received from California a fine lot of Asparagus and Rhubarb. Best qualities. Do not fail to place orders.

Gents' Furnishing lots of them at Glanville's Clothing House.

Spring Overcoats just what is wanted, Glanville's Clothing House.

Pants. A full stock of New Goods, Glanville's Clothing House.

For brick work, stone work or plastering, call on Fraser, the general mason and

A choice assortment of new Spring millinery will be opened out in a few days at Rankin & Allan's. 10-4f.

Our spring suit and hat hats are now to hand, also in assortment and new styles. Rankin & Allan's. 10-10-3.

LEAP YEAR BAIL.

A Select Assembly that was a Decided Success.

The great social gathering of the season took place at the Royal Opera House, Stephen Avenue, Saturday night. This ball was given by the ladies and gentlemen of Calgary. The assembly was very select, there being none except invited guests present. No admission fee was charged. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The soft light produced by the incandescent electric lamps showed up the rich attire of the ladies with fine effect. The floor of this hall is a very superior one for indulging in the mazy dance. The music supplied by the Orchestra comprised of Messrs. Geo. Purches, J. Saunders, W. Halban and H. H. Weatherly, under the able leadership of Mr. H. F. Kirk was very good, and would have been better if the piano had been as good as it should be. A table was set on the platform, with covers to accommodate about 30 persons at a time. This table was loaded with sandwiches, cake, fruit, &c., in great variety, while tea, coffee and milk flowed without money and without price. The HERALD reporter considers himself a connoisseur in this line, and pronounces that part of the entertainment first class. From the number of pilgrimages made to the "shrine of coffee" during the evening all present were of the same opinion.

Dancing commenced at 9:30 and was kept up with vigor till 18 well selected waltzes, polkas, &c., had been got through with at 2:30 a. m., at which hour the party broke up, every person being pleased with themselves and every one else. Following is a list of the ladies and gentlemen present as near as we could note them:

Dr. and Mrs. Rouleau,
Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald,
Mr. and Mrs. Blecker,
Mr. and Mrs. Crick,
Mrs. E. Paske Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. James Barrington,
Mr. and Mrs. Rowe,
Mr. E. R. and Mrs. Rogers,
Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Gouin,
Mr. J. Spencer Douglas,
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, H. B. Co.,
Councillor and Mrs. Collins,
Councillor and Mrs. Allan,
Councillor and Mrs. Douglas,
Messrs. E. and J. and Miss Bangs,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen,
Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, Morley,
Mr. A. Bready,
Miss Newbolt,
Mrs. and the Misses Hudson,
Messrs. Baillie and Braden,
Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie,
Mr. and Miss Ede,
Miss Pitman,
Mr. and Mrs. S. Clark,
The Misses Shaw,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Millward,
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeson,
Mrs. Watson,
Mr. and Mrs. Sharpies,
Mr. Firth,
Mrs. James Reilly,
Mr. and Mrs. Louheed,
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith,
Mr. Wesley P. Orr,
Mrs. John O. Beattie,
Miss McBride,
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin,
Mr. C. S. Kewin,
Mr. Young,
Mr. C. Parlow,
Mr. Myers,
Mr. Dundas,
Mr. Coffin,
Mr. W. C. F. Bown,
Mr. Strachey,
Mr. Rankin,
Mr. and M. Johnson,
Mr. Coffin,
Mr. S. Barber,
Mr. H. Shelton,
Mr. Sterling,
Mr. B. Gouin,
Mr. W. Perry,
Mr. Beatty Moore,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Olson,
Mr. Cayley,
Mr. Ellis,
Mr. F. W. Pettit,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Brown,
Inspector Snyder,
Major Jarvis,
Sergeant Jarvis,
Mr. Hanley.

Natural Gas Profits.
To the Editor of the Herald.

I want to whisper a note of warning in your ear. I hear that as acting mayor you will be called on to pass through another ordeal. If you dare to report from your committee on natural gas in favor of granting a charter to the Calgary Gas Company, without consulting the doctor, who is an accepted authority on spontaneous gas. You remember the boom-a-rang speech made by the doctor at a public meeting in the fire hall, in which he said the gas company should be bound to sell out to the town if they got gas, but leaving them to go hunt returns for money invested at great risk, if they did not secure a good flow. The way was paved for this grand coup de figure. By the doctor's organ making a brutal and lying attack on Mr. Cayley, for having, as the organ said, betrayed his constituents, in the interests of the Calgary Gas Company and for which treachery the Tribune threatens not to elect Cayley again.

Well, I am told the doctor is on the

war path, and will demand a public meeting to ensure the council if a clause is not put in the contract providing that the wife of no member of the Calgary Gas Company shall be allowed to make more than 24 per cent. per month out of the business, under the penalty of having to sell out to Lafferty, Tribune & Co. at a cost price with 100 per cent. discount.

Condition of Live Stock.

Mr. George Lane, of the Northwest Cattle Company, High River ranch, about 60 miles south of Calgary, is in town today. Mr. Lane reports a most successful winter in the cattle business. The stock has come through with no loss to mention, deaths of range cattle not amounting to one per cent. A good many cattle have come in already, and though the weather has been a little rough for the season there has been no losses at all of calves. Mr. Lane says the calf crop will be the largest this spring that there has ever been in Alberta Territory. Ranchers prospects have brightened very much this year so far, and are now indeed excellent.

Tres Comique.

An illustrated history of Mr. James Reilly's expedition to and exploits in Winnipeg, when in pursuit of Belgians (steel engraving, copyrighted, by a celebrated Scandinavian artist), appeared in J. C. Linton's window this morning. The portrait of our distinguished townsman was so true to life that every one concluded the flight of Belgian men, women and children from the persuasive eloquence of our agent must be correct too. At 9:28 1/2 a. m. not a copy could be had for love or money.

Our Railroad.

A private dispatch received from Ottawa today states that the Alberta company has until the 1st of August to commence operations, and until the 1st of November to complete 50 miles of their road. Failing in which, the Chinook charter may come in force by proclamation.

Pleasant Meeting.

The HERALD reporter through his inquisitiveness found some ladies on the express train, on their way from Scotland to British Columbia who are old friends of Mr. Robert Hamilton. The reporter hunted up Mr. Hamilton, who happened to be in town, and brought these old friends together.

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Farmers and others desirous of purchasing a few

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Two young pedigree short horn bulls for sale. Inspection invited. Correspondence solicited.

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Vent—Brand inverted 1-4 on left side.
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Horse brand—Δ on left hip.
Horse vent—Same on left shoulder.

W. SKRINE.

Range, High River.
Address, High River.
Cattle brand, same as cut on right ribs.
Vent, same of cut on right hip.

W. FODGER

Range—Little Bow
Address, High River
Cattle brand 1, same as cut on left ribs.

Horse brand HP on cut hip.
Also owner of all cut branded J L on right hip.

W. I. IKIN.

Range, High River.
Address, High River.

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Vent, same as brand on high hip, inverted.

BLUNT & HOLMES,

High River.
Address—Calgary.

Cattle brand same as cut on left side.
Also some of cattle branded OVS on left side.
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A. C. SPARROW.

Range between Elbow River and Fish Creek.

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Range, Little Bow and Mosquito Creek.
Cattle brand, same as cut on left ribs.
Wattle, left cheek.
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Vent, same on off should

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(Canada) Ranch Co. Limited.
Range—Pine Creek and Willow Creek.
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Address, J. P. Cable, Calgary.

Range, between the mouths of Pine Creek and High River.

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Well broke driving and saddle horses always on hand for sale.

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Vent—Inverted C on left hip.
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Cattle Brand, same as cut on left side.
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GETS A SET-BACK.

UNRESTRICTED RECIPROCITY DEFEATED AT OTTAWA.

Going to England—Floods in Iowa—A Liberal Offer—Shall Harry Alexander—Etc.

OTTAWA, April 7.—It is learned on good authority that the Government is in communication with the authorities of the West India Islands, with a view to annexing them. These islands would bring important trade to the Dominion.

The Dominion surplus revenue at the present time is over \$2,000,000.

The unrestricted reciprocity resolutions were defeated in the House of Commons this morning by a vote of 124 to 67. The debate lasted 15 days, 71 members participating.

Railroad Disasters.

LOS ANGELES, April 6.—Near the San-Fernando tunnel last night a freight train on the Southern Pacific road ran into a construction train. Engineer Westfeldt of the construction train was killed, also fireman Brooks of the freight train. Half a dozen laborers were badly injured. Both engines were wrecked. A wrecking train with doctors was sent out from here.

The relief train sent to the scene of the last night's railroad collision, which resulted in three deaths, returned at 2 o'clock this morning with several of the injured men. Another train has just arrived with the bodies of the dead and more of the injured. The coroner is holding an inquest.

A switchman attempted to jump on a flat car this morning in the Southern Pacific yards, and fell under the wheels. His head was cut off completely.

To Visit England.

Toronto, April 7.—Mr. Mowat will leave for England in the beginning of May. It is stated that among other things he will take the necessary steps towards securing Imperial legislation towards amending the Federal constitution, as embodied in the interprovincial resolutions endorsed by the local legislatures.

Disastrous Floods in Iowa.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Disastrous floods have been experienced in Iowa towns. Houses are washed away, causing many narrow escapes. Whole families have been rescued on floating ice. Four boys were drowned while crossing a river in a wagon. The village of Rock Falls is completely inundated.

Insists On It.

BERLIN, April 6.—It is affirmed tonight that Emperor Frederick insists on the marriage of his daughter to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. Nobody in Berlin believes that Prince Bismarck will resign.

Liberal Offer.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—Chaska's squaw, the late Miss Fellows has been offered \$5,000 by a Chicago museum manager for exhibition as a freak.

Important Letter on Prairie Fires.

To W. F. Orr, Acting Mayor of Calgary:

Sir,—If the government will not move the Sarcee reserve, or punish the Indians for setting fire to the prairie—as they have done these last two years, ruining many settlers—could not a petition be sent, or a request in some form, to Regina, that as the government are so particular to impress new settlers with the idea that they must break fire guards around their farms, that the government should also see that good fire guards are broken across the edge of the reserve, and so save the land of many hard working men who can't afford to be burnt out every year. Twice last year the fire was known and seen to have been started on the reserve by Indians; but there was no redress. This is not the way to keep good settlers here, or induce others to come, to treat them in this manner. One man whom I know will be compelled to sell his nice farm directly he gets his patent this year, through one of the last year's fires. If Mr. Shelton will take this matter in hand, he will earn the gratitude of a great number of settlers. Yours faithfully,

R. WINTERBOTTOM.
St. George's, Calgary, April 4th.

The Tribune and the Fire Meeting.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Yesterday's Tribune contains—what professes to be—a report of Monday night's meeting, also an editorial on the same matter. The report is evidently deliberately intended to mislead those who were not there. The resolutions were not passed unanimously, far from it. Out of an audience of about 250, amongst whom it is fair to presume were the twenty-one members of the disbanded brigade who signed the petition calling the meeting, only twenty-eight voted for the first resolution and not more than that number for the second. The whole thing was such a palpable fiasco that many ratepayers who were utterly opposed to the action of the

late brigade treated the whole thing with contempt and appeared to think that the resolutions were not worth voting on.

Such a one-sided, deliberate, misleading report as the Tribune's is sufficient of itself to damn any cause more especially one that is rotten to the core to begin with.

The disbanded brigade now know how little sympathy they can get from the great majority of ratepayers, and the sooner the ring-leaders outside into their native insignificance the better.

Most of the statements made by Mr. Dick and the owl stuffer were utterly untrue. I would like to see the latter individual filling tanks or doing anything else without pay. That is rather too thin for any one who knows him.

If the angel Gabriel and half a dozen other angels came down from Heaven and undertook the management of the municipal affairs of Calgary, some miserable cat with an axe to grind or some crank with "brass" enough in his face to make a kettle and sauce enough on his tongue to fill it, would be sure to raise trouble of some kind. That is the history of Calgary from its earliest days and it appears to have become chronic.

Councillor Collins is to be complimented on the summing up to which he treated the leaders of the meeting, he has got their exact measure. May they have common sense enough to do better in future. Yours truly,

ANTI-HUNTER.

TERRITORIAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Regina is to have a Court of Foresters.

Prairie fires are likely to again be fashionable this spring.

Battleford is patrolled every night from 11 p. m. to daylight.

J. Howden of Edgely, Q'Appelle, has started a horse ranch.

H. Barnes of Longloketon imported a carload of stock for the Assinibois district market last week.

Battleford Herald: About a dozen Half-breeds, who represent themselves in a state of destitution and out of employment, have been given work around the barracks as a means of providing food for their families.

Regina Leader: Veterinary Surgeon J. M. Creamer has just returned from visiting the Maple Creek rancho country in the interest of the Department of Agriculture. He says cattle and horses look remarkably well, having passed through the winter with most beneficial results.

The following changes in the Independent Cabinet are hereby gazetted:—J. S. Donahue, Marine and Fisheries, resigned, replaced by W. G. Pettingell. Postmaster-General, A. Sheppard; Secretary of State, J. W. Young. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 in the town hall.

Saskatchewan Herald: A meeting of the directors of the agricultural Society is called for 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next; to be followed at 3:30 by a meeting of members and farmers generally. The object of this latter gathering is, according to the summons, "to ascertain the quantity of each kind of grain that will probably be sown this season." This is all right enough, but if, as some believe, it is intended to arrange for securing only a limited acreage of each kind, so as to control the market of next year and keep prices high, the sooner the idea is dissipated the better for the country. If any farmer raises more grain than he can readily sell in fall he can profitably dispose of it by feeding for beef or pork, both of which commodities always command cash sales.

Battleford Herald, March 24. On Sunday forenoon we were visited by one of the most blinding snow storms of the season, with a high but not cold wind, from the north-west. It was utterly impossible for horses to travel against it, and the mail courier coming in had to lie over at the station, delaying the arrival of the mail one day. Cattle men from several of the outlying districts have been in town during the past week, and all speak in terms of the highest praise as to the excellent condition of their herds. The animals have come through the winter fat and in good order and while very few calves have as yet been dropped there is every prospect when the proper time arrives the increase will be above the average.

A young Englishman, evidently a scholar and a society man, came up from the east on Wednesday and commenced doing things on a large scale—so large in deed that it was evident all was not right with him. He had been "forcibly evicted" from a hotel and he was bound to take it out of the proprietor or the town, or the Northwest. He was not decided whether he should demand redress from the Government or even proceed to the Privy Council in England. He had cabled to the Pall Mall Gazette to placard his wrongs and the tyranny of the country all over the world, and had even gone so far as to take steps to stop immigration. After numerous other painful proceedings, the unfortunate man was taken in charge by the Mounted Police and placed in the barracks hospital. Dr. Dodd reports him to be suffering from delirium tremens. He has been sent to his friends.

BOYCOTT RAISED.

The Strike to be Confined to the C. B. & Q. System.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The strikers' boycott, which threatened to paralyze the entire railroad system of Chicago, was raised today, and all the dissatisfied men save those of the Burlington road returned to work. As a consequence the interchange of freight was resumed with all the activity which characterized that branch of railroad business in times of peace. A repetition of the boycott is not looked for by the railroaders, and the strikers themselves declare that the fight henceforth will be confined strictly to the limits of the Burlington system, and that if the latter road is able to get along without its old employees it will be allowed to do so. General Passenger Agent Morton of the Burlington road said to-night: "Providing we meet with no more lawless interference, we will give the public satisfactory proof of our ability to receive, handle and dispatch all the business that is offered to us. We have all our passenger trains running except numbers 1 and 15, and they will be put on soon. We also have all the men we want and will hire no more."

There is no sign of trouble with the Burlington brakemen. The application of the Burlington road for an order requiring the Rock Island road to receive and haul "Q" freight was argued in court today. A motion was made by the Rock Island road for a reference of the entire matter to a master in chancery for the taking of evidence of the collateral points involved in the controversy. The court reserved its decision.

Immigration Again.

To the Editor of the Herald:

I am sorry to find that there is not much prospect of realizing much benefit from the efforts of those who were sent to meet the Belgians, and endeavor to induce them to come on to Alberta and settle among us. It was certainly praiseworthy to try and get them or others to come and see the advantages that this part of our great, grand country has to offer to suitable settlers. I am firmly persuaded there are few if any other unsettled parts of the world which presents so many advantages to those who wish to be their own landlords, or those who desire to obtain a living by honest industry and thrift. And this country needs what many other countries can most profitably spare, i. e., some of their surplus population. I am more than ever convinced that in some of the agricultural countries in England there is a grand field for an active emigration agent at the present time. A short time ago I had a letter from my brother in Lincolnshire, and he states that the farmers almost without exception all around that part are in a most unsettled state on account of the low price of all kinds of produce, and that they are losing money every year and most of the farms are changing tenants quite frequently. If they could get truthful and reliable information about this country and its suitability for stock raising, as well as cheese and butter making, I am fully convinced scores of good practical farmers would be only too glad to come out where they would be in a position to invest their means to much greater advantage and with far less risk. I think it was a great mistake that something was not done last fall in sending an agent to impart such information as thousands there are anxious to obtain, and we might have had quite an accession of good settlers arriving among us this spring to help us to make this a rich and prosperous country. The longer we neglect making a great effort to secure our share of those who are seeking homes in the wide west, the less chances we have of securing those we might induce to make a home amongst us, for the more who go somewhere else to settle and like it, the more of their friends and acquaintances they will be the means of persuading to settle near them. Let us copy the example of Manitoba, and by some means introduce a vigorous immigration policy, if only on a small scale to begin with.

GEORGE JACQUES.

Concrete Castle, April 5th, 1888.

Goods Stolen.

For some time past, the warehouses formerly occupied by Messrs. G. C. King & Co., as general store, have been used as a sort of warehousing establishment, not being very frequently visited, by the owners of goods stored there, an opportunity was afforded for gentlemen of an inquiring turn of mind to look through and make selections of such articles as they fancied and appropriate them to their own use without consulting the owner thereof. It appears this work has been going on for some time. But it is only very recently that anything has been said to the police about it. The stores being off the police's usual beat, they did not find it out. It is very desirable that all information in possession of the losers of property should be furnished to the police as to description of goods stolen so it can be ferried out and the guilty ones punished.

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The Calgary Herald

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1888.

Calgary's Temperature.

To-day the thermometer ranged from 22 to 52 degrees above.

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Parties requiring first-class seed potatoes will do well to call on J. Sharples, the leading flour, feed and provision storehouse, where they can obtain any varieties required, cheap. Also vegetable and garden seeds, in bulk or in packets. Guaranteed fresh.

Choice Seed Oats.

Received today at J. Sharples, wholesale flour, feed and provision storehouse, a carload of White Egyptian and Early Wellcome seed oats. Free from wheat and small seed. Will be sold cheap. Directly opposite the postoffice, Calgary, Alberta.

Something in the Wind.

Night before last Mr. Andrew Kenney, contractor for the new N. W. M. P. barracks, left suddenly for Ottawa. We have had a hint that his trip is in connection with a larger expenditure on barracks than was first provided for. We hope this is so.

The Massey Manufacturing Co.

This firm, represented in Calgary by Mr. Joseph Maw, are doing a business in farming implements which is an indication of the prosperity of the country. Today they are sending by teams to Fort Macleod, to fill orders, a lot of seeders, plows, harrows, mowers and rakes, amounting in value to \$800.

Base Ball Club.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball club in town. All such movements should receive every encouragement. Let the young men of the city take hold of this matter and call a meeting. We are confident the people of Calgary will lend a helping hand for such an organization. Let us hear from some of the base ballers.

Calgary Cricket Club.

A general meeting of the members will be held this evening at 7 p. m. in Mr. Pettit's office. Business: reports, election of officers and organization for the coming season. All gentlemen interested in and desirous of joining the club are cordially invited to attend at eight p. m., when several matters of importance will come up for discussion.

Dangerous Runaway.

Last evening about 6 o'clock a team belonging to Major Walker, which seemed to have imbibed some of the popular ideas about the short hour system, were left standing on Stephen avenue. Just as the bell struck for 6 o'clock they started for home at a faster rate than that prescribed by the town by-law, smashing things generally. At the major's office they came in contact with a telephone pole, breaking the neckyoke. Then they struck a bee line for Bow River Park farm.

Cox & Box.

This opera announced for Thursday night promises to be a great success. Although the light and happy nature of the music will to a great extent suffer, owing to the wretched acoustic properties of the hall. To alleviate this, Mr. Crane has been to some expense in coiling the platform, but to no purpose. A glance at the score convinces us that our local artists have undertaken no mean task. Mr. Crane assures us, however, that he has spared no pains, and his pupils have been unremitting in the study of their parts.

A Change in the Standard.

While our exchanges have generally placed themselves on record regarding the new standard, there are many breeders who, while they are obliged to submit to its requirements, cannot help a feeling of disappointment, not to say contempt. The supremely ridiculous idea that a stallion which happened to be registered under Rule 7 before the change should be standard, while his full brother, whose owner had perhaps intended to have his horse registered but neglected it until after the change, is now outside. How much value can be placed on the standard in a case like this in choosing a stallion from which to breed? In such a case the old "slogan" of "Breed to the standard" excites a smile of derision, and breeders will prefer to select the stallion in their own judgment

best suited to their needs, regardless of the so-called "standard." We have a horse in our mind now, which fell into disuse for several years, when every one was rushing after standard animals, because forsooth he was, so the cry went up, "non-standard." The whirligig of time has now made him standard, through the performance of his offspring, while full brothers to stallions then standard by their breeding are now out in the cold. Is this horse more worthy of patronage now in the judgement of intelligent persons than he was when we were told to avoid him because he was non-standard? We can but think that in the next season's breeding operations there will be less of "paper-breeding," and that breeders will use a greater exercise of their own judgment and less attention will be paid to so-called "standard" rules. If we know what they are this year, we don't know what they may be next.—Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly.

Natural Gas.

To the Editor of the Herald.

The Tribune and its disappointed political ally are still groping after the popular good will by their old methods of snarling at every public project that is not fathered by a Grit or born in the Tribune office. Where does Tribby find a precedent for asking a company, who have already made considerable outlays, to give a guarantee of one thousand dollars in the manner suggested by that rag on Saturday last? Our people, Mr. Editor, are in full sympathy with the intelligent, cautious, and at the same time honest, fair and above-board, course adopted by the council towards those among our enterprising citizens who are a chartered company to undertake this costly experiment, and who, notwithstanding the lying prophecy of that paper, do intend to bore down and try and find the gas that would be a blessing to our people. They are strengthened in this by the belief that it is the glory of God to conceal things and the glory of man to find them out. If peradventure they should be successful and reap the reward of courage and investment, why should any one, much less this quasi public benefactor who conducts the alarm sheet, feel bad about it. Go on, Herald; our people have their eyes on you. Be just and fear not.
April 11th, 1888. CALGARIAN.

Early Closing.

To the Editor of the Herald.

In last night's Tribune notice is given that G. C. King has taken the initial step in early closing, thereby affording his employees an opportunity of outdoor exercise and fresh air.

Early closing would certainly be a step in the right direction, but by closing at eight o'clock is simply what several of the merchants have continued doing since last summer. And instead of the Tribune calling upon the other merchants to follow suit, it should announce that G. C. King is now following the example of some of the other firms in town.

We hope to see the merchants take a decided step in favor of early closing, say seven o'clock each night or six for one or two nights a week, then there would be something to take notice of and for the clerks to be thankful for. If an arrangement of this kind were entered into by the merchants, and properly announced and advertised, we feel sure the ladies would give us their support by doing their trading before the hours specified. Respectfully yours,
A DRY GOODS CLERK.

Officers Meeting.

The officers of the fire brigade met last evening, and revised the rules that are to govern the new order of things. It was considered prudent to have some outside practice with the appliances once in two weeks for some time. Mr. Reilly was present and suggested some better system of alarm, and it was resolved that a complete electric system be established between the Royal Hotel, where a night watchman is kept, and the fire hall. The proposal to have a steam whistle alarm at the electric light building was also considered. The boys evidently mean business.

Burned Out.

The furniture establishment of Mr. R. Howson, at Anthracite is reported to have been totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. We have no positive information as to insurance.

Wholesale Drug House.

Mr. J. Gibb having retired from business and gone into ranching, Mr. John Field,

the English chymist, has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Gibb and is moving his stock in. Mr. Field has now secured the only thing lacking to make his laboratory and dispensary equal to a city establishment, that is plenty of room. A very large stock is now coming on.

Dear Potato.

Mr. A. Cameron, merchant, Stephen avenue, lost a very fine young cow last night. The cow tried to swallow a potato and choked in the attempt. Mr. Cameron has the potato but no cow. He reckons that potato stands him \$40. The only way we can suggest to get the account balanced is to plant the potato. In the course of a few years, if he has good crops, he might get his money back.

Minor Mention.

Seven traders carts loaded with hardware started north at noon.

Mr. H. A. Costigan, of the inland revenue department, Winnipeg, brother of J. K. Costigan, barrister, Calgary, is in town.

Mr. Shelton is now in Winnipeg and is expected home on Friday night.

Mr. Geo. Seabury, of Keohan & Seabury has gone to Donald.

The Northwest Cattle Co. have brought in a fine bunch of cattle for Soules & York. A. Lineham, of Perth, Ont., and brother of our townsman John Lineham is at the Central.

Mr. James Reilly arrived from Winnipeg on this afternoon's train, and says that he has captured 3 Belgian families.

Professor Twigg, of Dublin, Ireland, brother of Major-General Twigg, who invested in Calgary last year is in town.

The largest planer in the Northwest is lying at the freight sheds for Major Walker's mill at Kananaskis. It will be shipped to-night.

Mr. T. B. Lafferty, who has been doing the east for some weeks returned yesterday, and his pleasant face is again seen on our streets.

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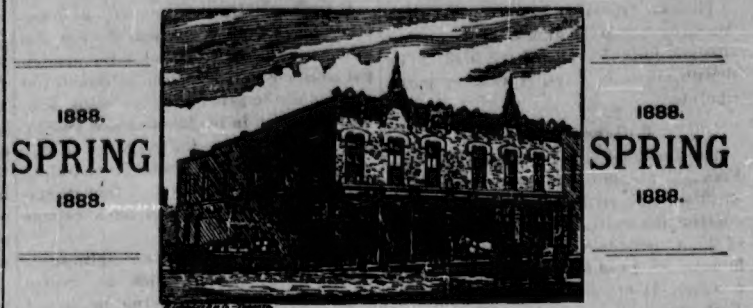
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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, the 9th day of April, 1888.
Signed: W. J. ROBINSON.
W. J. KEYES.
Witness: G. A. EASTMAN.



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SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 15th of May, 1888.
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